

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-24 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 25. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented method for managing and  
2   reviewing documents, ~~and making decisions concerning the documents~~ [[,]] said method  
3   comprising:

4           receiving a submission at a computer system, wherein said receiving said submission  
5   includes at least one of (i) receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) receiving data  
6   pertaining to said submission ~~provided to said computer system~~ by a browser interface, wherein  
7   said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and  
8   wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review,  
9   scheduling information, or a decision on ~~one or parts~~ at least one part of said submission;

10          translating ~~at least~~ said submission from one of a plurality of clients ~~into a common~~  
11 ~~format of said computer system~~ from at least one input format to at least one user defined output  
12 format, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submission, a reviewer of said  
13 submission, a chairperson, or a staff person managing ~~one or more meetings or journals~~ at least  
14 one meeting or journal;

15        creating a proof of said submission to enable viewing and approval of said submission  
16 prior to storing said submission in said computer system;

17        storing ~~one or more versions~~ at least one version of said submission in said computer  
18 system, wherein said ~~versions include revisions to~~ at least one version includes said submission  
19 or at least one revised version of said submission by said plurality of clients;

20        ~~selecting one or more reviewers~~ inviting at least one reviewer from a list of reviewers to  
21 review said submission, where said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

22        providing access to said submission to ~~said one or more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer  
23 who agrees to review said submission;

24        receiving ~~reviews~~ at least one review of said submission from said at least one reviewer  
25 who agrees to review said submission, said received at least one review including at least one of  
26 a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or said decision, wherein when  
27 said received at least one review is said decision, said decision is at least one of accepting,  
28 rejecting, or requesting ~~revisions~~ at least one revision to said submission;

29        reporting said ~~one or more reviews~~ received at least one review about said submission;

30        receiving a selection decision of whether to include content of at least one version of said  
31 submission in ~~one or more~~ at least one meeting or journal;

32        determining said ~~one or more versions of~~ content of at least one version of said  
33 submission to publish ~~in said one or more meetings or journals based on~~ for said at least one  
34 meeting or journal when said selection decision is to include said content; and

35 receiving a selection of submissions from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of  
36 clients, wherein said selection is ~~a subset of said submissions to be included in said one or more~~  
37 ~~meetings or journals~~ includes content of at least one version of said submission to publish for  
38 said at least one meeting or journal when said selection decision is to include said content [[:]]  
39 ~~publishing said selection.~~

1 Claim 26. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said determining said  
2 ~~one or more versions to publish further comprising~~ content of said at least one version to publish  
3 step further comprises:

4 receiving order decisions from ~~said one or more staff persons~~ at least one staff person,  
5 wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for ~~said one or more versions~~  
6 content of said at least one version of said submission ~~in said one or more meetings or journals~~  
7 for said at least one meeting or journal; and

8 determining ~~contents of said one or more meetings or journals~~ contents of said at least  
9 one meeting or journal based on said order decisions.

Claim 27 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 28. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25, wherein said submission  
2 includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

1 Claim 29. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein when said submission  
2 includes correspondence, said correspondence includes at least one of information about said  
3 author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication  
4 dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

1 Claim 30. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2 provided to said computer system by ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1 Claim 31. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25, wherein said computer system  
2 produces said list of reviewers.

1 Claim 32. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein ~~one or more~~ at least  
2 one of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

1 Claim 33. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2 based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a  
3 reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional  
4 associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against ~~one or~~  
5 ~~more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer.

1           Claim 34. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said computer system  
2 requires authentication of identity from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 35. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said ~~access provided~~  
2 ~~by said computer system requires~~ providing access step further comprises requiring at least one  
3 of identification or authentication.

1           Claim 36. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said receiving ~~reviews~~  
2 ~~further comprising~~ at least one review step further comprises:  
3           receiving a revision to said submission, wherein the author of said submission provided  
4 said revision based on said ~~reviews~~ received at least one review; and  
5           providing said revision to ~~said one or more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer for additional  
6 review.

1           Claim 37. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25, wherein said presentation  
2 information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 38 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 39. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said plurality of clients  
2   access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an ~~internet~~ extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 40 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 41. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein said reporting ~~includes~~  
2   step further comprises reporting acceptability information compiled from said ~~reviews~~ received  
3   at least one review.

1           Claim 42. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 25, wherein information about at  
2   least one of said author or ~~said reviewers is~~ said author and said at least one reviewer who agrees  
3   to review said submission are not provided to ~~one or more of~~ at least one of said plurality of  
4   clients.

1           Claim 43. (*Currently Amended*) A computer program product comprising a computer  
2   useable medium including control logic stored therein, said control logic enabling management  
3   and review of documents, ~~and decision-making concerning the review of the documents~~ [[,]] said  
4   computer program product further comprising:

5           first receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a submission at a computer  
6   system, wherein said first receiving means for enabling a processor to receive said submission

includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said submission ~~provided to said computer system~~ from a browser interface, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or a decision on ~~one or more parts~~ at least one part of said submission;

translating means for enabling a processor to translate ~~at least~~ said submission from one of a plurality of clients ~~into a common format of~~ from at least one input format to at least one output format for said computer system, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submission, a reviewer of said submission, a chairperson, or a staff person managing ~~one or more meetings or journals~~ at least one meeting or journal;

proof creating means for creating a proof of said submission to enable viewing and approval of said submission prior to storing said submission in said computer system;

storing means for enabling a processor to store ~~one or more versions~~ at least one version of said submission in said computer system, wherein said ~~versions detail revisions~~ at least one version includes said submission or at least one revised version made to said submission by said plurality of clients;

~~selecting~~ inviting means for enabling a processor to ~~select one or more reviewers~~ invite at least one reviewer from a list of reviewers to review said submission, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

27 providing means for enabling a processor to provide access to said submission to ~~said one~~  
28 ~~or more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission;

29 second receiving means for enabling a processor to receive at least one review from said  
30 at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission, said received at least one review  
31 including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or said  
32 decision, wherein when the received at least one review includes said decision, said decision is  
33 about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting ~~revisions~~ at least one review to said  
34 submission;

35 first reporting means for enabling a processor to report ~~said one or more reviews~~ the  
36 received at least one review about said submission;

37 third receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a selection decision of whether  
38 to include content of said submission in ~~one or more meetings or journals~~ at least one meeting or  
39 journal;

40 first determining means for enabling a processor to determine ~~said one or more versions~~  
41 ~~of said submission to publish in said one or more meetings or journals based on~~ content of at  
42 least one version of said submission to publish for said at least one meeting or journal when said  
43 selection decision is to include said content; and

44 fourth receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a selection of submissions  
45 from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said



46 ~~submissions~~ content of at least one version of said submission to be included ~~in said one or more~~  
47 ~~meetings or journals~~ for said at least one meeting or journal [[:]] and  
48 ~~publishing means for enabling a processor to publish said selection in an itinerary,~~  
49 ~~wherein said itinerary includes at least said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set~~  
50 ~~of events.~~

1 Claim 44. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, ~~said second~~  
2 wherein said first determining means further comprising comprises:  
3 receiving means for enabling a processor to receive order decisions from ~~said one or~~  
4 ~~more staff persons~~ at least one staff person, wherein said order decisions provide at least an  
5 arrangement for said ~~one or more versions~~ at least one version of said submission in ~~said one or~~  
6 ~~more meetings or journals~~ at least one meeting or journal; and  
7 determining means for enabling a processor to determine contents of said ~~one or more~~  
8 ~~meetings or journals~~ at least one meeting or journal based on said order decisions.

Claim 45 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 46. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein  
2 said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

1           Claim 47. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein  
2 when said submission includes correspondence, said correspondence includes at least one of  
3 information about said author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said  
4 submission, proposed publication dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or  
5 journals for inclusion.

1           Claim 48. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said  
2 list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality  
3 of clients.

1           Claim 49. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein  
2 said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 50. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein ~~one~~  
2 ~~or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

1 Claim 51. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said  
2 list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least  
3 one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's,  
4 professional associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or  
5 against ~~one or more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer.

1 Claim 52. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said  
2 computer system requires authentication of identity from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said  
3 plurality of clients.

1 Claim 53. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein  
2 said providing means requires at least one of identification or authentication.

1 Claim 54. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said  
2 second receiving means further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

3 receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a revision to said submission,  
4 wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said ~~reviews~~ received at  
5 least one review; and

6 providing means for enabling a processor to provide said revision to ~~said one or more~~  
7 ~~reviewers~~ at least one reviewer for additional review.

1           Claim 55. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein  
2   said presentation information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said  
3   submission.

Claim 56 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 57. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said  
2   plurality of clients access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an ~~internet~~  
3   extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 58 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 59. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said  
2   first reporting means further reports ~~includes~~ acceptability information compiled from said  
3   ~~reviews~~ at least one review.

1           Claim 60. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein  
2   information about at least one of said author or ~~said reviewers is~~ said author and said at least one  
3   reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to one or more at least one of  
4   said plurality of clients.

1 Claim 61. (*Currently Amended*) A system for managing and reviewing documents, and  
2 ~~making decisions concerning the review of the documents~~ [[,]] said system comprising:

3 first means for receiving a submission at a computer system, wherein said first means for  
4 receiving said submission includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said  
5 computer system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said submission ~~provided to said~~  
6 ~~computer system~~ from a browser interface, wherein said computer system includes at least one  
7 database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of  
8 a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or a decision on ~~one or more~~  
9 ~~parts~~ at least one part of said submission;

10 means for translating at least said submission from one of a plurality of clients ~~into a~~  
11 ~~common format of~~ from at least one input format to at least one output format for said computer  
12 system, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submission, a reviewer of said  
13 submission, a chairperson, or a staff person managing ~~one or more meetings or journals~~ at least  
14 one meeting or journal;

15 means for creating a proof of said submission to enable viewing and approval of said  
16 submission prior to storing said submission in said computer system;

17 means for storing ~~one or more versions~~ at least one version of said submission in said  
18 computer system, wherein said ~~versions detail~~ at least one version includes said submission or  
19 revisions made to said submission by said plurality of clients;

means for ~~selecting one or more reviewers~~ inviting at least one reviewer from a list of reviewers to review said submission, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

means for providing access to said submission to ~~said one or more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission;

second means for receiving ~~reviews~~ at least one review of said submission from said at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission, said received at least one review including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or said decision, wherein when said received at least one review includes said decision, said decision is about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission;

first means for reporting said ~~one or more reviews~~ received at least one review about said submission;

third means for receiving a selection decision of whether to include content of said submission in ~~one or more meetings or journals~~ at least one meeting or journal;

first means for determining ~~said one or more versions~~ content of at least one version of said submission to publish ~~in said one or more meetings or journals based on~~ for at least one meeting or journal when said selection decision is to include said content;

fourth means for receiving a selection of submissions from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said ~~submissions be included in said~~

39 ~~one or more meetings or journals~~ content of at least one version of said submission to publish for  
40 said at least one meeting or journal [[:]] ~~and~~  
41 ~~means for publishing said selection in an itinerary, wherein said itinerary includes at least~~  
42 ~~said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set of events.~~

1 Claim 62. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein said ~~second~~ first means  
2 for determining further ~~comprising~~ comprises:  
3 means for receiving order decisions from ~~said one or more staff persons~~ at least one staff  
4 person, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for ~~said one or more~~  
5 ~~versions~~ content of said at least one version of said submission in ~~said one or more meetings or~~  
6 ~~journals~~ for said at least one meeting or journal; and  
7 means for determining ~~contents of said one or more meetings or journals~~ content of said  
8 at least one meeting or journal based on said order decisions.

Claim 63 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 64. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 61, wherein said submission  
2 includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

1           Claim 65. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein when said submission  
2 includes correspondence, said correspondence includes at least one of information about said  
3 author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication  
4 dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

1           Claim 66. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2 provided to said computer system by ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 67. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 61, wherein said computer system  
2 produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 68. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein ~~one or more~~ at least one  
2 of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 69. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2 based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a  
3 reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional  
4 associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against ~~one or~~  
5 ~~more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer.



1           Claim 70. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein said computer system  
2 requires authentication of identity from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 71. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 61, wherein said providing means  
2 requires at least one of identification or authentication.

1           Claim 72. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, said second means for receiving  
2 further ~~comprising~~ comprises:  
3           receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a revision to said submission,  
4 wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said ~~reviews~~ received at  
5 least one review; and  
6           providing means for enabling a processor to provide said revision to ~~said one or more~~  
7 ~~reviewers~~ at least one reviewer for additional review.

1           Claim 73. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 61, wherein said presentation  
2 information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 74 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 75. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein said plurality of clients  
2 access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an ~~internet~~ extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 76 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 77. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein said first means for  
2   reporting ~~includes~~ further reports acceptability information compiled from said ~~reviews~~ received  
3   at least one review.

1           Claim 78. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 61, wherein information about at  
2   least one of said author or ~~said reviewers is~~ said author and said at least one reviewer who agrees  
3   to review said submission are not provided to ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 79. (*New*) The method of claim 25, wherein information about said author and said  
2   at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of  
3   said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 80. (*New*) The method of claim 25, wherein said providing access step further  
2   comprises providing access to predetermined content of said document when said submission  
3   includes said document.

1           Claim 81. (*New*) The method of claim 25, further comprising publishing predetermined  
2   content from said database.

1           Claim 82. (*New*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein information about  
2   said author and said at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided  
3   to at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 83. (*New*) The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said providing  
2   means further provides access to predetermined content of said document when said submission  
3   includes said document.

1           Claim 84. (*New*) The computer program product of claim 43, further comprising means  
2   for publishing predetermined content from said database.

1           Claim 85. (*New*) The system of claim 61, wherein information about said author and said  
2   at least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission are not provided to at least one of  
3   said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 86. (*New*) The system of claim 61, wherein said means for providing further  
2   provides access to predetermined content of said document when said submission includes said  
3   document.

- 1           Claim 87. (*New*) The system of claim 61, further comprising means for publishing
- 2   predetermined content from said database.